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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yu Xu  
Serial No.: 10/680,002  
For: OPTICAL NOTCH FILTER APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR  
Filed: October 7, 2003  
Examiner: Ricky D. Shafer  
Art Unit: 2872  
Confirmation No.: 4555  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 30011470 US-02

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the communication dated July 26, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

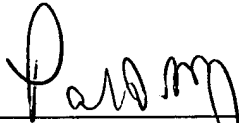
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

     A check in the amount of \$        is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

August 23, 2005

Date



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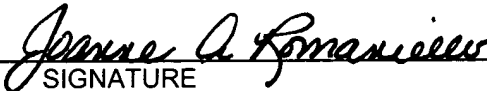
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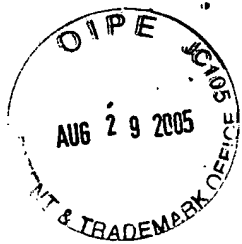
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement in an Office Action dated 26 JUL 2005, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, that is, claims 2 – 5 and 7. Applicant respectfully submits that this election is fully responsive to the restriction requirement as set forth in the Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

8/23/08

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